PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional) 31624-177199

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	In re Application of	Hans-Henning ZU	TZ
	Application Number	10/052,443	Filed January 23, 2002
For SLIDE RING SEAL ASSEMBLY INCLUDING A RADIAL, ROTATION-PREVENTING ARRANGEMENT			
	Group Art Unit 3676	Examiner Michael J. Kyle	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a			
response in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):			
			\$ <u>110.00</u>
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))			\$
☐ Three months (37 Cl	☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))		
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))			\$
☐ Five months (37 CF	R 1.17(a)(5))		\$
 □ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ □ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. □ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. □ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. □ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 22-0261. □ I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. □ am the □ applicant/inventor. □ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). □ attorney or agent of record. □ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 			
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August 23, 2004		50	15
Date			Signature
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OTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple			
rms if more than one signature is required, see below*.			
*Total of forms are submitted.			

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